

## HARRY PHILLIPS ARRESTED.

Charged with Getting Jewelry by False Pretense.

A Maiden Lane Diamond Dealer Says He Was Swindled.

Harry Phillips, the young Englishman who is selling the Dun Mercantile Agency for alleged libel in spreading reports that he was insolvent, was taken into custody today on an order of arrest issued by Justice Andrews, of the Supreme Court, in a suit to recover \$50,000.

The order was granted upon the application of Louis Stecker, counsel for T. A. Myers, a diamond dealer at 51 Maiden Lane. In his affidavit the diamond dealer states that Nov. 28 and 30 last Phillips came to him and, representing himself to be worth \$100,000, said that in order to occupy his mind with some business he was desirous of purchasing diamonds and jewelry to dispose of to private customers.

Myers states that, impressed by Phillips' manners and representations, he let him have \$20,000 worth of precious stones and jewelry, on payment for which Phillips gave him four notes with the indorsement of his wife, Gertrude, and a check for \$10,000, signed as being the owner of the premises, 321 West 40th street, where they reside, and the indorsement of the firm of George A. Leavitt & Co., whom he represented as being solvent.

Myers further alleges that Phillips did not pay the diamonds and jewelry to customers but that he pledged them with a money-lender on the bowery by the name of Schultz for \$1,000.

Emile W. Weber, who was formerly manager for Phillips, also makes affidavit that Phillips pawned the jewelry with Schultz, of Sixth avenue and a thirty-ninth street, for \$1,400, and that after it had been pledged he with Phillips returned to the city and, with a lot of other new jewelry, placed it with Schultz.

Justice Andrews fixed Phillips' bail at \$50,000.

**SAVED FROM SELF-DROWNING.**

A woman's suicide prevented by a policeman's timely act.

A well-dressed, naturally looking woman, who gave her name as Wilhelmina Hedberg, was prevented from jumping into the North River, at the foot of West Twenty-third street, early this morning by policeman Edward McCabe, of the West Thirty-seventh street station.

Mrs. Hedberg was seen acting in an erratic manner, and followed her to the pier, where she seemed laboring under great excitement, and was about to plunge into the river when the officer seized her.

At the station-house she gave the name of John S. Wise, and said she was a widow, and had been married to a man who had died in America several years. She refused to state the cause of her attempt to kill herself. The name given is well known to the police.

In Jefferson Market Court case was remanded for examination.

**TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.**

Nothing Would Tempt John S. Wise to Fight a Duel.

John S. Wise, whose reported resignation from the Southern Society on account of a quarrel with William Randolph, a fellow member, created so much gossip in club circles recently, has returned from abroad.

He says he has heard the stories in the papers while he was away, but that the whole thing is a tempest in a teapot, and that he had no reasons for withdrawing, and that he does not care to discuss them now. He denies that he passed between himself and Mr. Randolph, and declares that there is no reason why the quarrel should go any further. He certainly has no more to say on the subject.

"It must be well known by this time," said Mr. Wise, "that nothing on earth would induce me to fight a duel."

**FLAMES ON A TUGBOAT.**

The Oliver Arnold's Upper Works Burned Off.

The tugboat Oliver Arnold, of New York, owned by Capt. Frank Day, lying in the North River, between West Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, took fire from some unknown cause shortly before 5 o'clock this morning, and was completely destroyed.

The tugboat was valued at \$7,000. Capt. Day placed the damage at \$2,000.

**PIGS IN A PANIC.**

The Sty on Randall's Island Destroyed by Fire.

There was a little excitement on Randall's Island, N. Y., early this morning. It was caused by a fire which broke out in the pig sty, a one-story structure near the shore, and which burned for some time before it was extinguished.

The pigs escaped and ran all over the island. The pig sty was destroyed.

The damage done by the fire was estimated at \$1,000.

**CONCERT OF THE MISURRIA.**

The second private concert of the Misurria, which was given last evening at Music Hall, before a brilliant and fashionable audience, gave very clear evidence of the remarkable progress which the club is making under the conductorship of Frank Damrosch.

The first concert this season showed marked improvement over an effort of the club previously given by the male chorus, and last evening's performance was certainly most creditable to the society and to its able conductor.

**GEN. BEAUREGARD SERIOUSLY ILL.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Gen. G. T. Beauregard is reported seriously ill at his home in the city.

Heart disease is the trouble. He was reported somewhat better at 2:45 this morning.

**ONE DEAD, ONE DYING BY FIRE.**

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 8.—A farmhouse and outbuildings owned by Henry Pratt, at Berlin Corner, were burned today morning.

The fire was caused by a stove in the barn. The occupant was burned to death, and Mrs. Pratt was so injured it is thought she will die.

**FAMILY OF FOUR PERISH BY FIRE.**

CHATHAM, N. Y., Feb. 8.—At midnight last night the dwelling of James Flynn, on the Stebbins road, was burned. Flynn, his wife and two children perished in the flames.

**DEATH OF POLICEMAN WALSH.**

Policeman Thomas Walsh, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street station, died at his residence, 108 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, at 10:15 this morning, of a complication of the lungs.

**CIGARETTES KILLED HIM.**

RAHWAY, N. J., Feb. 8.—James, the son of a policeman Henry O'Rourke, died yesterday, his absence in bed for several days, from over-indulgence in smoking cigarettes.

## FOR SWINDLING IN CHICAGO.

Charges on Which Two Young Men Have Been Arrested Here.

Albert Stein and Louis Lewitt were remanded to the care of central police detention locks and then in the Tombs Court today to await requisition from Chicago, where, the detectives say, the prisoners are wanted to answer several indictments for land-swindling schemes.

Inspector McLaughlin received a letter Dec. 28 from Chief Inspector Alexander Ross, of Chicago, describing two young men who were wanted there for crooked real-estate transactions. Inspector Ross believed the men were in New York. Yesterday afternoon Stein was arrested in the office of the United States Building-Loan League, at 55 Park Row, where he had been employed since Dec. 1, as a collecting agent.

Smith was found later in the day at 445 East Seventy-eighth street, where the men had engaged rooms. Both men declared that they had come to New York three months ago and secured employment with the concern in whose office Stein was arrested.

They were released from custody this morning, and two officers had started with the necessary papers, to fetch the prisoners back to Chicago.

**"BISHOP" WHITE'S DEATH.**

He Was Probably the Oldest Hotel Clerk in the Country.

The death of Samuel L. White, who was probably the oldest hotel clerk in point of continuous service in this country, if not the world, will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. He died at the Everett House yesterday, aged seventy-eight years and ten months.

He began his career as a hotel clerk in 1830, and was with the Everett House the first of his long career.

He was known as "Bishop" White, a title given him by his friends, and it was where he was employed at his last days.

**STEAMING TO CHILL.**

First Ship of the New Great Line Sailed from This Port.

The steamed ship, of the New York and Pacific Steamship Company's fleet, sailed from this port yesterday bound for Chile and Peruvian ports, via the Straits of Magellan.

This was the maiden sailing of the first vessel of the new line, which was recently organized by W. H. Gray & Co., under the management of the late Captain J. H. Smith, who was established a regular steamship service between this city and Chile and Peru.

New steamships are being built in England for this line, which are expected to cover the distance in about a month.

**DR. M'GLYNN OFF FOR FLORIDA.**

The Famous Priest May Go to Rome When He Comes North Again.

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn was booked to sail for Savannah, to-day, on the steamship Kansas City, of the Ocean Steamship Company.

Dr. McGlynn arrived at his home, 69 Clason avenue, Brooklyn, from Washington, last night, in company with his wife, Mrs. McGlynn, and his daughter, Miss McGlynn.

To an "Evening World" reporter Dr. McGlynn said this morning: "I am going to Florida, to see Mr. J. M. Adams, who is going to water to Savannah, and thence by rail to Jacksonville, to expect to reach there by the next Sunday. I will stay there about a week, and then go to St. Augustine, where I shall remain about five weeks. I expect to be back in Brooklyn about March 25."

Asked if he should go to Rome on the return trip, Dr. McGlynn said: "I have not decided that point definitely, but I probably will." Bishop Moore may go with me in case I decide to go."

**WRECK OF THE MORNING STAR.**

Thought She May Be the Old Hulk in Front Street.

A distinguished antiquarian of this city has attempted to identify the remains of the wreck of the ship "Morning Star," which was wrecked in the East River Aug. 3, 1878.

The accounts in the papers of that time say that the ship was a bark of 1,000 tons, and was bound for New York from London. She was wrecked in the East River, and the remains of the ship were found in the East River, and the remains of the ship were found in the East River, and the remains of the ship were found in the East River.

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## BLOCKED BY HAGAN'S ILLNESS.

Party Legislation at a Standstill in the Onyx Chamber.

Hints that an Attempt May Be Made to Unseat Senator Derby.

The absence from Albany of Senator Edward P. Hagan, who is lying ill at his home, has become a matter of serious concern to the managers of the State Democratic campaign. Senator Hagan's vote is necessary to pass the bill to extend the term of the State Senate, and other party measures. Unless he recovers soon party legislation will be practically blocked.

The Senate is composed of seventeen Democrats, fourteen Republicans and one Independent. Senators Walker, of Elmira, and McClelland, of Westchester, are opposed to the legislation in the present form, and Senator Edwards, the Independent, has announced that he shall vote against it. Senator Walker proposes, but the party leaders will not accept, an amendment to the bill exempting property-owners from its provisions, and a compromise is therefore apparently out of the question.

A vote of the president has been suggested—the unseating of Republican Senator Derby and the seating in his place of ex-Senator Michael Collins, of Troy, who contested his election in 1891. A precedent for such a proceeding is cited in the Fifty-first Congress, when Gov. Reed's committee on the subject of the Senate was organized.

A more serious dilemma has seldom confronted the Democratic leaders. The convention, which the "Big Four" have tried to elude but themselves for the election of a new party, has been postponed. The expected has happened. The hands of the "Big Four" have been tried to elude but themselves for the election of a new party, has been postponed. The expected has happened. The hands of the "Big Four" have been tried to elude but themselves for the election of a new party, has been postponed.

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